

Law (1925) Department.
(Education)

Ordinary SERIES.

G.O. No. 1361

DATED 7-8-1925

[Despatch Abstract.]

college - Government - Coimbatore - Report - of the special
Officer for contingencies - further remarks of the Director
of Public Instruction - recorded.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

CF. 80-41,000-8-9-24.

Law(Education)

DEPARTMENT.



Received 192 . Registered 192 .

Subject.

1. & 1936C
1/2/25

Government college, Coimbatore- Report of the
Special Officer for contingencies- submitting further
remarks.

ENCLOSURES.

No.
Spare copies

R.O.CNo. 863 A/23

Station Madras , Date 26- 6- 25 192 .

From (Name) R. G. Grieve Esq., M.A.,
(Designation) AG. Director of Public Instruction
Madras

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Law(Education) Department.

Sir.

With reference to G.O.No.692 Law(Education),
dated 4th May 1925, passing orders on the report of the
Special Officer for Contingencies on the Examination
of the accounts of the Government College, Coimbatore,
for the official year 1923- 24, I have the honour to
offer the following further remarks.

Para 11 of the Special Officers report.

Saving of Gardeners wages:-

A copy of the Principals letter R.O.C.No.

365/24 dated 16th June 1925 is enclosed. The Principals
action in employing a gardener for the Branch school
when

when there is no garden attached to it and in directing him to do a peon's work is not justifiable. If, as explained by the Principal, an additional peon is necessary for the work in the Branch school he should have applied for an additional peon and obtained orders. The Principal has now been requested to dispense immediately with the services of the gardener employed in the Branch school, and to apply for an additional peon, if necessary, in a separate communication.

3. Para 12 (ii) of the Special officers report Necessity for a private scavenger:- The Principal reports that the Municipal Chairman has replied that the amount should be paid.

4. Para 13 of the Special Officers' report- average requirements under service postage. The expenditure under service postage during the past three years was as follows:-

1922- 23.	Rs. 75
1923- 24	100
1924- 25	150
Total	325

Average of the past three years $\frac{325}{3} = 108 \frac{1}{3}$
or Rs.110 in round figures

The Principal will be requested to limit the expenditure under 'Service postage' to Rs.110 per annum.

5. Para 16 (iii) of the Special Officers report- quit rent on the site of the college buildings for fasli 1332. It is reported by the Principal that the Revenue Department has not yet replied to his reference on the subject and that the latter has been reminded. On receipt of the reply, a report will be submitted.

6. Para 23 (ii) and (iii) of the Special Officers

Officers report- Stock book of stationery. The Principal reports as follows:-

"I regret that there are no data available in the office on the basis of which I can offer an adequate explanation. All that I can say is that since the beginning of the term, the stock register is maintained properly".

As the Principal has already in his explanation submitted with this office letter R.O.C.No.863 A/23 dated 12- 2- 25, stated that the articles not traceable were used for urgent requirements in connection with examinations, but not entered in the register and as he reports that the stock book is now properly maintained, I consider that no further action is necessary.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

for Director of Public Instruction

A.R. 29/6/25

20/6

4
Copy of letter R.O.C.No.365/24 dated 16th June 1925 from the Principal, Government college, Coimbatore to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

"With reference to your Proceedings R.O.C.No.863 A/23 dated 14- 5- 25 calling for further reports on the audit report of the College and your subsequent reminder R.O.C.No. 863 A/23 dated 5- 6- 25 thereon, I have the honour to state as follows:-

(2) Paragraph 11 of the audit report.

Nature of the work done by the gardener of the Branch school.

As stated by the previous Principal in paragraph 11 of this office No.R.O.C.No.365/24, ~~xxx~~ the Branch school gardener does the work of a peon for the Branch school.

I have 3 peons for this college. Besides the miscellaneous work of the college such as taking the attendance registers round, ringing the bells, supplying the wants of the Lecturers and teachers for chalk, dusters etc, attending to the Principal who has frequently and periodically to send for various teachers and pupils, the peons have to do the following work.

(a) take remittances almost daily first to the Treasury and then to the Bank.

(b) cashing pay bills, contingent bills, scholarship bills

(c) post office tappal.

(d) ascertain amount of local delivery

(e) constant help to the three laboratories each of which has one attender only and no peons and the library which has a librarian and no attender or peon.

(f) a great deal of extra work which turns up from day to day.

I may state that it is now, only just possible, and that only with a great deal of ^(see) driving that I am able to manage with the 3 peons. If I have to send one of them

5
them to the Branch school, then it will be absolutely impossible to get the menial work done. I may say that since I have taken charge I have tried to see whether I could spare one of these 3 peons for the Branch school and I find I simply cannot.

(3) So the Branch school gardener is nothing but a peon as far as his duties are concerned. He has full work in the Branch school in seeing to the miscellaneous work necessary for a school which has 3 forms of 3 sections each ie 9 sections in all. Practically every day he has to bring fee remittances from the Branch school to me at the college a distance of a good half mile or so.

Further the supervising headmaster of the Branch school has often to get my orders in his work of administration and that means the gardener has to come to the college frequently. I may say I have made provision in my timetable to get down to the Branch school at least 3 times a week, but the supervising headmaster has to keep help in daily touch with me.

(4) In these circumstances, I request the Branch school gardener be kept on for the present. And I request that you will be so good as to ^{get} sanction for a peon for a Branch school.

(5) ~~Para 16(9) of the Audit range report. An answer has not been received from the Revenue Department regarding payment of quit rent and I am again reminding them.~~

(True copy)

we don't
for Director of Public Instruction

16
20/6

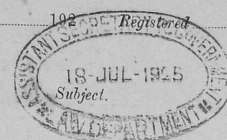
LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

2 E 2 103 C

187.

192

Received



Report of the Special Audit Officer for Contingencies -
Government College, Coimbatore - Purchase of Newspapers.

ENCLOSURES.

No.

R.O.C No. 863-A/23.

Spare copies

Station Madras, Dated the 15th July, 1925

From (Name) R.G. GRIEVE, Esq., M.A., F.R.C.S.,

(Designation) AG: DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

To The Secretary, to the Government of Madras,

LAW (EDUCATION) Department.

Sir.

I have the honour to invite the attention of Government to para 5 of the letter from the Special Audit Officer for Contingencies, Coimbatore, F.C.4608 Ex., dated 13-11-24 communicated to me along with Law (Education) Endorsement 3172 C1 dated 28-11-24 regarding the purchase of newspapers for the Reading Room attached to the Government College, Coimbatore, without obtaining the sanction of Government, as required in para 1 of item 78 of Appendix F of the Madras Treasury Manual, Volume II, and to request you to be so good as to condone the irregularity of action of the Principal of the Government

College

(P.T.O.)

p. 3 of 2
692
6 4.5.26
noted in
p. 5 of the letter

7-2-
College, Coimbatore, in having paid out of contingencies a sum of Rs. 27/- as subscription for the "Daily Express" for the period from the 1st of April 1923 to 31st March 1924.

In my letter R.O.C.No.853-A/23 dated 12-2-25, the Principal of the College was informed that his action was irregular, and in his letter R.O.C.No.365/24 dated 6-4-25, the Principal has reported that the supply of the periodical has been stopped.

As the Accountant-General, Madras, requires a copy of the sanction order for the payment of subscription, and as the power to sanction the supply of daily newspapers to institutions under my control has not been delegated to me, I have the honour to request that Government will be pleased to accord their sanction and communicate a copy of the order to the Accountant-General.

I have the honour to be,

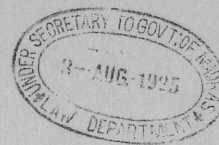
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

L. C. Chumappa
for Director of Public Instruction. 17-7-25

M.R.P.17/7.

6
DEPARTMENT.



L. C. Chumappa
3/8/25

Subject. Special Audit Officer's report on accounts of the Government Arts College, Coimbatore for the year 1923-24.

Enclosures :-

FORT ST. GEORGE, MADRAS,

No. T.M.23-2217

Dated the 31st July 1925.

FROM

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

Madras.

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Law (Education) DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

With reference to Government Order No.692 Law (Edn.) Department dated 6-5-25 passing orders on the above audit report, I have the honour to enquire when final orders of Government on paras 11, 12(ii), 16(V iii), and 23 ii and (iii) of the audit report may be expected.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant.

M. V. B.
Dy. Accountant General.

V.B.

Initials

When despatches

Bokro - got - Coimbatore - Report
of the Special ~~Agent~~ Officer for Contingency
- cis - Further remarks of the S.O.
- recorded.

4-5-1925. (t)

” ” ” ” ” 192

C. No. 1936c From the D.P. 7 R.O.C. No. 863 A dated 26-6-1925 and
2103c 1/23 15-7-25

” ” ” ” ” ” ” 192

[illegible]

ORDER.

Inc.

No. _____, dated _____, 192_____

Recorded.

2. ~~The Government acts~~
~~with discrimination~~ The
procedure adopted by the
Principal in having employed
a gardener for the B.A. School
of the College where there
was no garden attached to the School
and no housing within him
as a form is noted with dissatisfaction.

this question

2. If as reported, payment has to be made to the Municipal Council for scavenging service is necessary the need for the employment of a private scavenger is clear. The D.P.I is requested to ^{have this point} examine ~~and report~~ the possibility of dispensing with ^{the} service ^{and submit a further report} of ~~private scavenging~~ Government.

3. The action of the Principal in having incurred an expenditure of Rs 27/- from the provision for contingencies of the College ^{towards} ~~the~~ subscription

for the "Daily Express" from the 1st April 1923 to 31st

March 1924 was irregular.

However the govt. condone the irregularity and sanction the expenditure.

It is noted that the Principal has stopped obtaining the news paper for the College.

4/. The further report promised in regard to the payment of quit rent on the site of the College buildings is awaited.

22.7.25
20.7.25
23.7

Note: The draft order may be sent to Finance for perusal before issue.

22.7.25
20.7.25
23.7

12 C.F.
70

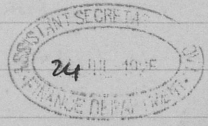
the D.P.I

Finance Dept.

A.S. thro' Finance (with a copy of the report).

1936 C-1
24.7.25

Law Secy
24.7.25



126246
25.7.25

P.T.O.

Finance (Exp)

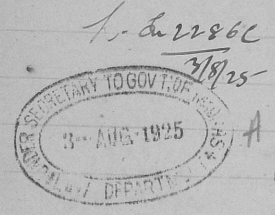
Para 2 of the Director's letter on pp. 1 & 2 CF. :-

The action of the Principal in having employed a gardener for the branch School when there was no need for one and utilised him as a peon, whose employment required higher sanction was clearly an abuse of his powers and needs to be commented upon in the proposed order.

Subject to the above remarks the draft order may be accepted.

20.7.25
23.7

31.7.25



126246
31.7.25

Law

Law (Exp)

With reference to Finance note above, a paragraph is inserted in the draft order. The order is to issue. The amendment

23.8.25
3.8.25

draft has been typed & is placed below

5.8.25

6.8

of the college towards subscription for the " Daily Express " from the 1st April 1923 to 31st March 1924 was irregular. The Government, however, condone the irregularity and sanction the expenditure. It is noted that the principal has stopped obtaining the newspaper for the college.

5. The further report promised in regard to the payment of quit rent on the site of the college buildings is awaited.

To
The D.P.I.
.. Finance Department.
.. A.C. thro' Finance Dept.
(with a copy of the reports)
H. 1 to 3 and 6 + 7 in the current file

10 AUG 1925
19

Further papers

188.6.18

2-11-25

When given for copying
When copied
When examined
When signed

192

READ AGAIN G.O. No.
192

DATED

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURE TO G. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT A A A A A A A

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DUTY.

PAPERS NOT FILED OF, PRING MEANT FOR DISPATCH IN ORIGINAL.

N.B.—

A = Copy in full.
B = Not to be copied.
C = Copy abstract only.
D = Copy heading only.